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**(54) SHORT CIRCUIT
PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR
ELECTROMOTIVE
ACTUATOR**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To prevent malfunction of an actuator and its circuits, and damage of the circuits even through a short circuit occurs, by providing a short circuit detecting means, changing over the actuator to an inoperating condition and

maintaining this condition.

CONSTITUTION: A short circuit detecting transistor Tr2 is connected to the collector of a transistor (Tr1). During normal operation, the transistor Tr2 remains an 'off' condition, and, when electromagnetic solenoids 27 and 28 are short-circuited, the transistor Tr2 becomes 'on' and detects a short circuit. In accordance with the detection of the transistor Tr2, a signal from a controller 25 is forced to be changed over to an inoperating condition and a change-over hold circuit 35 maintains this condition. When a short circuit occurs, the transistor Tr2 detects a voltage change, and a latch circuit 36 stops a supply of a drive current and, without changing over to a current supply condition, maintains this condition until a main power source is interrupted.

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